

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of :  
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Serial No. 10/597,036 :  
Filed: July 7, 2006 : REIFSNYDER, David A.  
For: **SEPARATION AND PURIFICATION OF A** : Art Unit 1797  
**SUSPENSION WITH MAGNETIC MICROPARTICLES** :  
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**Response to Non Final Office Action**

Sir:

Kindly enter this paper in response to the non final Office Action dated, January 12, 2010.

This paper is presented in the following sections: (1) Introductory comments, (2) Amendments to the Abstract, (3) Amendments to the Claims and (4) Remarks.

**(1) Introductory Comments**

Claims 1- 16 are now present in this application.

No claims have been added or canceled, but they have each been amended to address informalities and to better define the invention.